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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9047

INFO USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2287

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PINS MASS MO

SUBJ: M-16 RIFLES

REF: STATE 091110

1. ON MAY 15 I CONVEYED TO BENHIMA MESSAGE REFTEL; HE REITERATED ASSUANCES THAT RIFLES WOULD REMAIN WITH KING' S GUARD AND SAID NO PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRANSACTION WOULD BE GIVEN.

2. I AM NOW INFORMED KING VERY GRATEFUL FOR FAVORABLE USG DECISION; HE DESIRES PURCHASE 100 M-16' S AND 60,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. KING WISHES RECEIVE RIFLES URGENTLY AND HOPES PROCUREMENT CAN BEGIN WITHOUT AWAIT-ING FORMALITY OF SIGNATURE LETTER OF OFFER. HE WOULD LIKE SHIPMENT BE MADE TO KENITRA VIA US MILITARY AIR-CRAFT AT LEAST POSSIBLE EXPENSE TO GOM.
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